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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : John B. Hoeflich

For : HIGHER OVERALL FLEX

GOLF SHAFT

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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518 August 27, 1998

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued on April 27, 1998, expired on July 27, 1998.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time up to and including August 27, 1998 in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

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Authorization is hereby provided to charge additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this  ${\tt EXTENSION}$  OF TIME is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 27, 1998.